

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BANGKO 08967 260631Z  
ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 EB-08 ISO-00 /018 W  
-----260633Z 119801 /14  
R 260205Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1483

UNCLAS BANGKOK 8967

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, TH  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI

REF: USDOC 5060

1. THAILAND 2. CNTRY CODE: 549 3. SER. NO: NA

4. S. SILPA CORP. LTD

4A. CODE: K

5. 386/43-48 SOI PHYA NARK, PETCHBURI ROAD

6. BANGKOK, THAILAND

7. ESTABL: 1960 8. EMPL: 25 9. SIZE: (21-X) SMALL

10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD

11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN AREAS LISTED  
IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: LOCAL, JAPAN AND KOREA

12. RPT.DATE: 04/77

13A. 26480/135 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF STATIONERY  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BANGKO 08967 260631Z

13B. 73720/135 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF COMPUTER SUPPLIES

13C. 37280/135 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF AIRCRAFT PARTS

13D. 37320/135 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF VESSELS

13E. 37430/135 IMP.DIST.AGT. OF ROLLING STOCK

13F. 35190/135 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF MARINE DIESEL ENGINES

14. CONTACT: MR. BOONCHAI KASIVATE TITLE: FOREIGN TRADE MGR.

15. CABLE: SINHA BANGKOK 16. TELEX: SINGHA TH 2358

17. TEL. 281-5331 AND 281-4782

18. FINANCIAL REFS: BANGKOK BANK LTD., 9 SUAPA ROAD, BANGKOK.

19. TRADE REFS: U.S. AIRMOTIVE, DIV. OF ROTAIR, 964 CRESCENT AVENUE, BRIDGEPORT, CONN. 06607; AIR AID INC., 29370 ROADSIDE DRIVE ROAD, P.O. BOX 438, AGOUEA, CALIF. 91301.

20. AGENCY REP: GOVERNMENT PRINTING & MINT AGENCY, SEOUL, KOREA, STAMPS, ACQ: 1969; POONGSAN METAL MFG., SEOUL, KOREA, COINS, ACQ: 1971; I1 JEONG INDUSTRIAL, SEOUL, KOREA, STATIONERY, ACQ: 1976; HYUNDAI SHIPBUILDING, SEOUL, KOREA, CARGO VESSELS, ACQ: 1976; DAE WOO, SEOUL, KOREA, FRP BOATS, ENGINE ROLLING STOCKS, ACQ: 1976; ONIYAH DR. W. RIESE & SON, TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, COMPUTER SUPPLIES, ACQ: 1975; OKAYAMA PREFECTURE TRADE CENTER, TOKYO, JAPAN, FARM MACHINERY, ACQ: 1977; SINGAPORE GENERAL AVIATION SERVICE, SINGAPORE, AIRCRAFT, ACQ: 1976; U.S. AIRMOTIVE, DIV. OF ROTAIR, 964 CRESCENT AVE., BRIDGEPORT, CONN. 06607, AIRCRAFT, ACQ: 1977; AIR AID INC., 29370 ROADSIDE DRIVE ROAD, P.O. BOX 438, AGOUEA, CALIF. 91301, AIRCRAFT, ACQ: 1977.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 BANGKO 08967 260631Z

21. SUBJECT FIRM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1960 AS A CORPORATION WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF US\$175,000. ITS MAJOR SHARES ARE OWNED BY MR. ANA SINGHAMONGKOLKHET (THE MANAGING DIRECTOR) WHO IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE PRINTING ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE THAI-KOREAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. S. SILPA CORPORATION IMPORTS STAMPS, COIN BLANKS, STATIONERY, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, AIRCRAFT PARTS, VESSELS, ROLLING STOCK, AND MARINE DIESEL ENGINES. FORTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS IS FROM KOREA, AND THE REMAINDER FROM U.S. (20 PERCENT), JAPAN (20 PERCENT), ISRAEL (10 PERCENT), AND SINGAPORE (10 PERCENT). IT EXPORTS THAI HANDICRAFT PRODUCTS TO JAPAN AND KOREA. IT ALSO OWNS A PRINTING SHOP COVERING AN AREA OF 650 SQ. METERS IN BANGKOK AND ACTS AS A JOB PRINTER. THE TOTAL INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL EQUIPMENT IS REPORTED TO BE US\$50,000. THE FIRM ALSO OWNS AN OFFICE OF 90 SQ. METERS, A DISPLAY ROOM OF 27 SQ. METERS, AND A STORE ROOM OF 800 SQ. METERS IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSIEST AREAS. IT HAS 25 EMPLOYEES INCLUDING 5 SALESMEN, AND ITS 1976 SALES WERE APPROXIMATELY US\$5 MILLION. LOCAL BANKS REPORT FAVORABLY ON S. SILPA CORPORATION; IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN ACCEPTABLE TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

22. PREPARED BY: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPROVED BY: JAMES H. SAVERY  
AT: AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
WHITEHOUSE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 26-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977BANGKO08967  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770144-0882  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** BANGKOK  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770421/aaaaarbz.tel  
**Line Count:** 120  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 751b969f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2699319  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** WTDR/FTI  
**TAGS:** BEXP, TH  
**To:** COM  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/751b969f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009